

City of Grand Island

Tuesday, August 22, 2006 Council Session

Item G12

#2006-237 - Approving household Hazardous Waste Collection and Recycling Facility Construction Grant Application.

Staff Contact: Paul Bresino

Council Agenda Memo

From:	Paul M. Briseno, Assistant to the City Administrator (jk)
Meeting:	August 22, 2006
Subject:	Household Hazardous Waste Facility construction grant from the Nebraska Environmental Trust
Item #'s:	G-12
Presenter(s):	Paul M. Briseno, Assistant to the City Administrator Betty Curtis, Executive Director GIACCS Joni Kuzma, Development Specialist

Background

In February 2004, the Grand Island City Council identified development of a permanent, regional Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) facility as a community goal. The planning team consists of city staff, city council representation, Clean Community System staff and board members, and Goodwill Industries of Greater Nebraska. Goodwill had received a previous grant for construction of an aluminum recycling center. DEQ encouraged a collaborative effort so the recycling center will be a part of the HHW facility.

In January 2005, the planning committee created a business plan and completed a grant application for architectural services to move the facility forward. The Department of Environmental Quality supported the project by awarding a \$75,000 grant for architectural/engineering services to design the facility. The Household Hazardous Waste planning team met with the architect multiple times during the past six months to finalize the building and site plan.

Discussion

The next step in the process is completion of an application to the Nebraska Environmental Trust for a construction grant. The proposed 9,700 square foot facility is a pre-engineered metal building which includes 5,520 square foot high bay processing area with a 200 square foot vented deflagration room (blast room) and a 3,480 square foot storage mezzanine, a 3,450 square foot Administration/Education area and a 600 square foot aluminum Recycling area. Construction costs have been estimated at \$900,000.

The proposed grant application requests \$652,000 from the Nebraska Environmental Trust. The balance of construction funds will be requested from the Department of Environmental Quality and other sources. A City match of \$80,000 will be allocated in the 2007-2008 budget. *There will be no cost to the City from the 2006-07 budget*. Notice of award does not take place until spring 2007 putting the beginning of construction late summer or early fall.

Alternatives

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

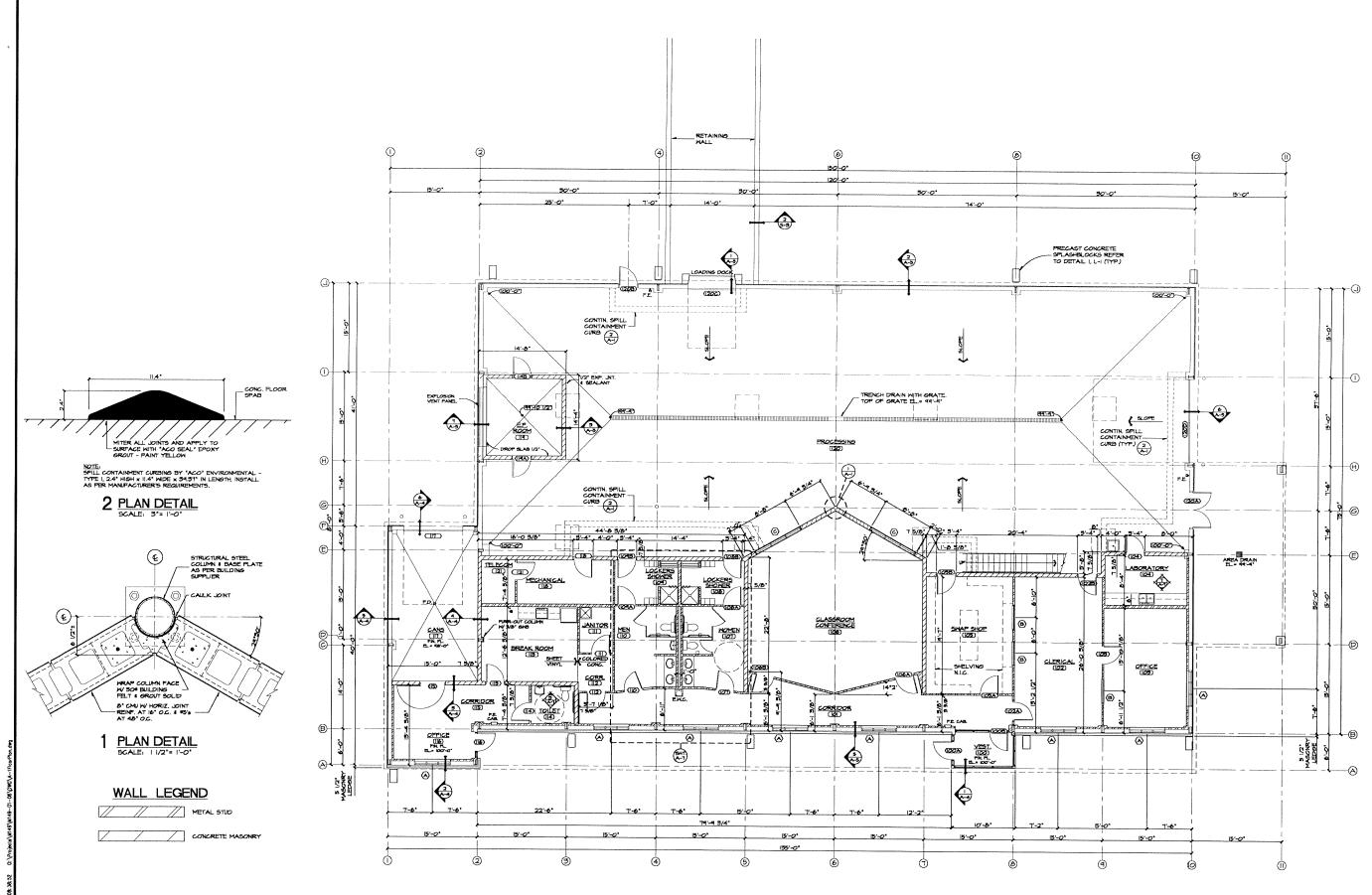
- 1. Move to approve the grant application and authorize the Mayor to sign all related documents
- 2. Refer the issue to a Committee
- 3. Postpone the issue to future date
- 4. Take no action on the issue

Recommendation

City administration recommends that Council approve a grant application for construction funds from the Nebraska Environmental Trust and authorize the Mayor to sign all related documents.

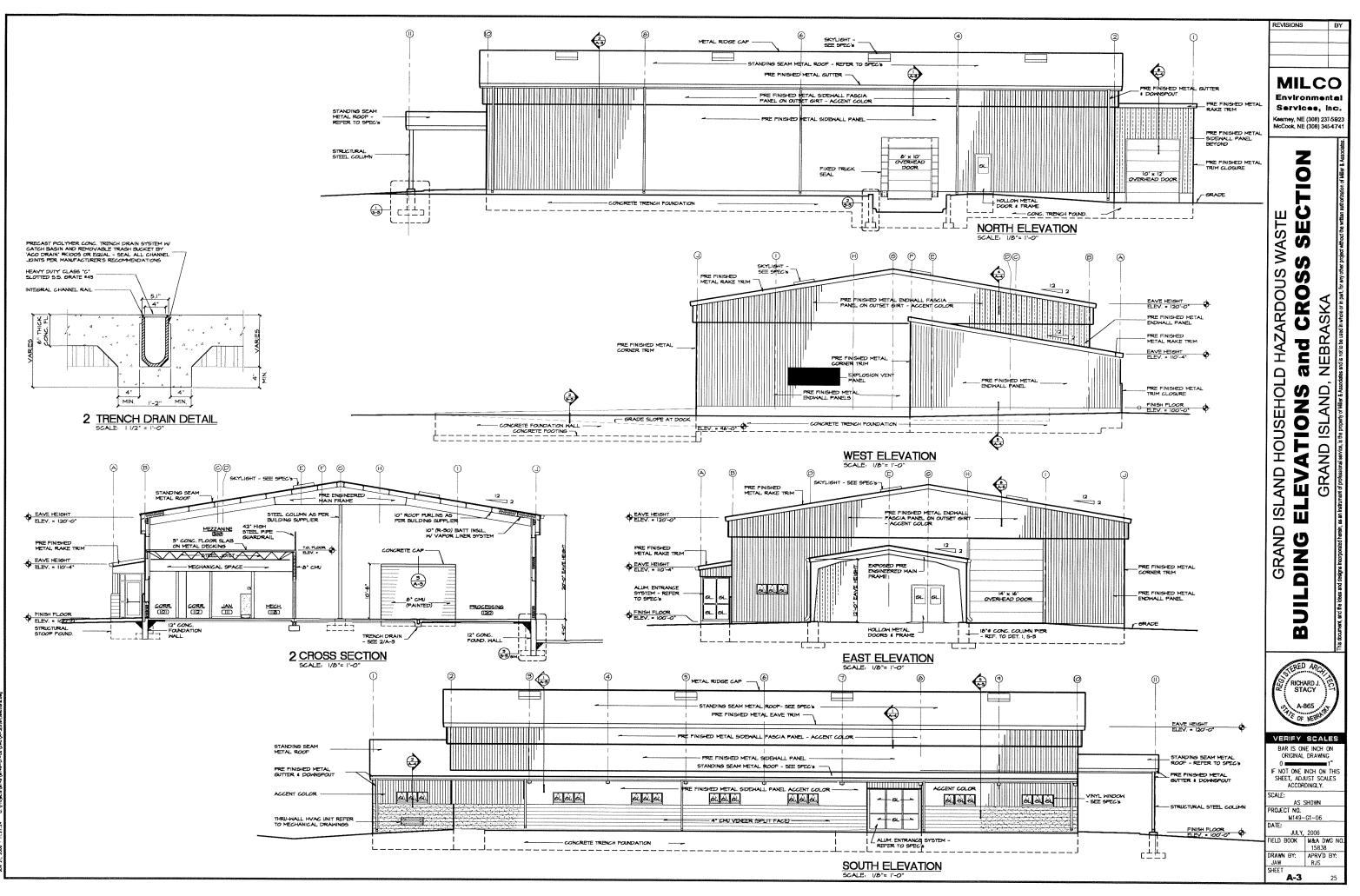
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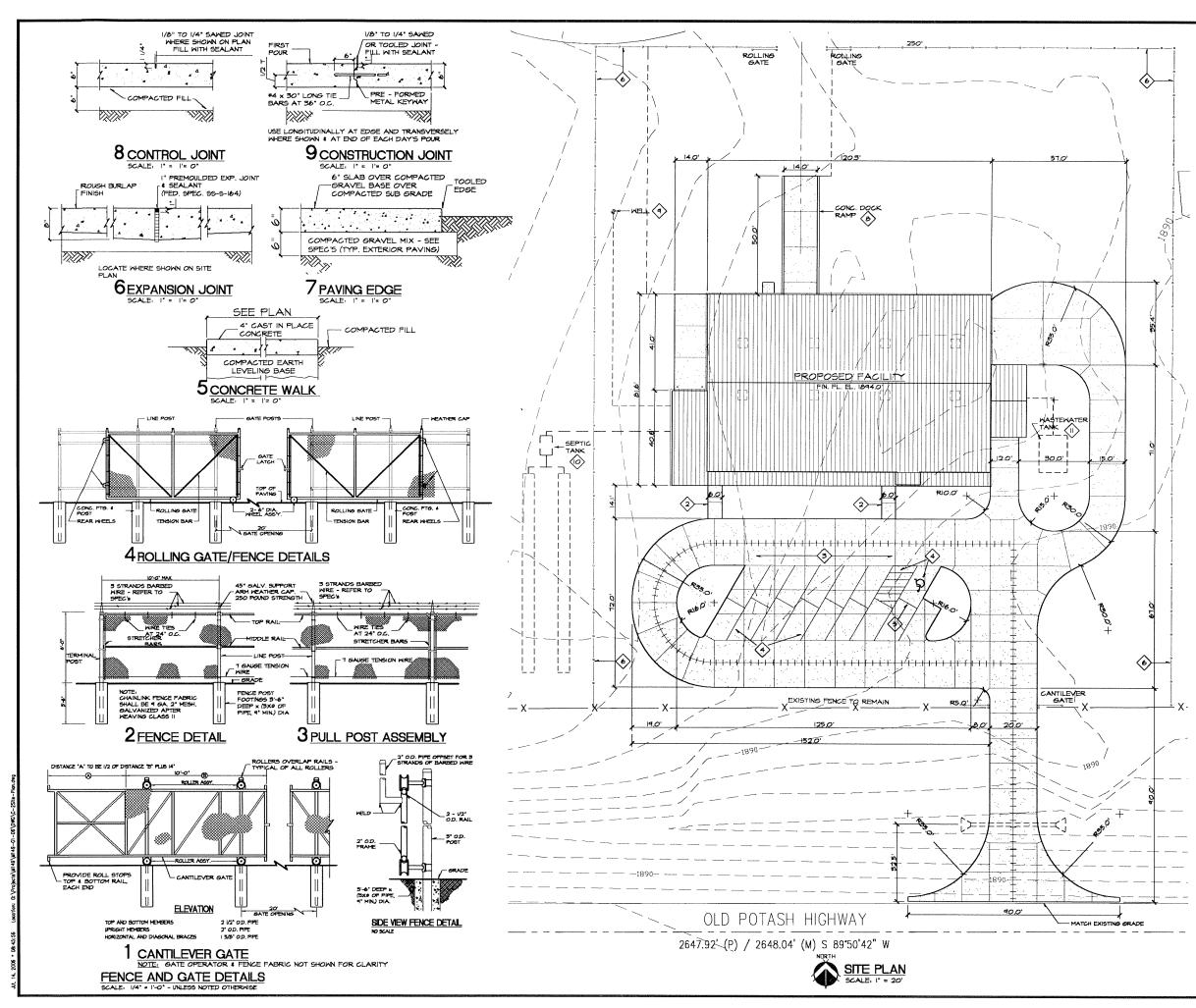
Motion to approve a grant application for construction funds from the Nebraska Environmental Trust and authorize the Mayor to sign all related documents.

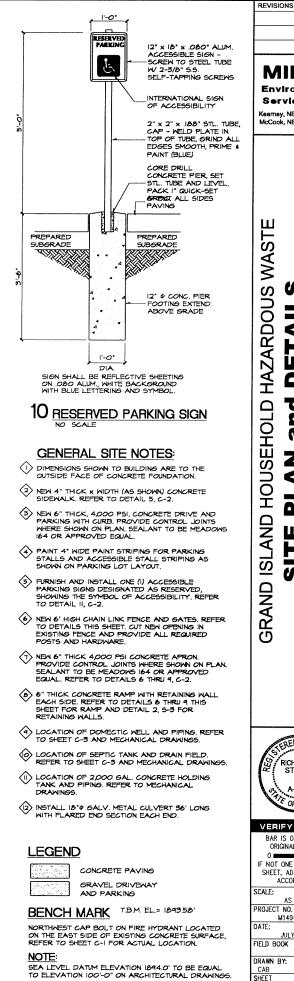




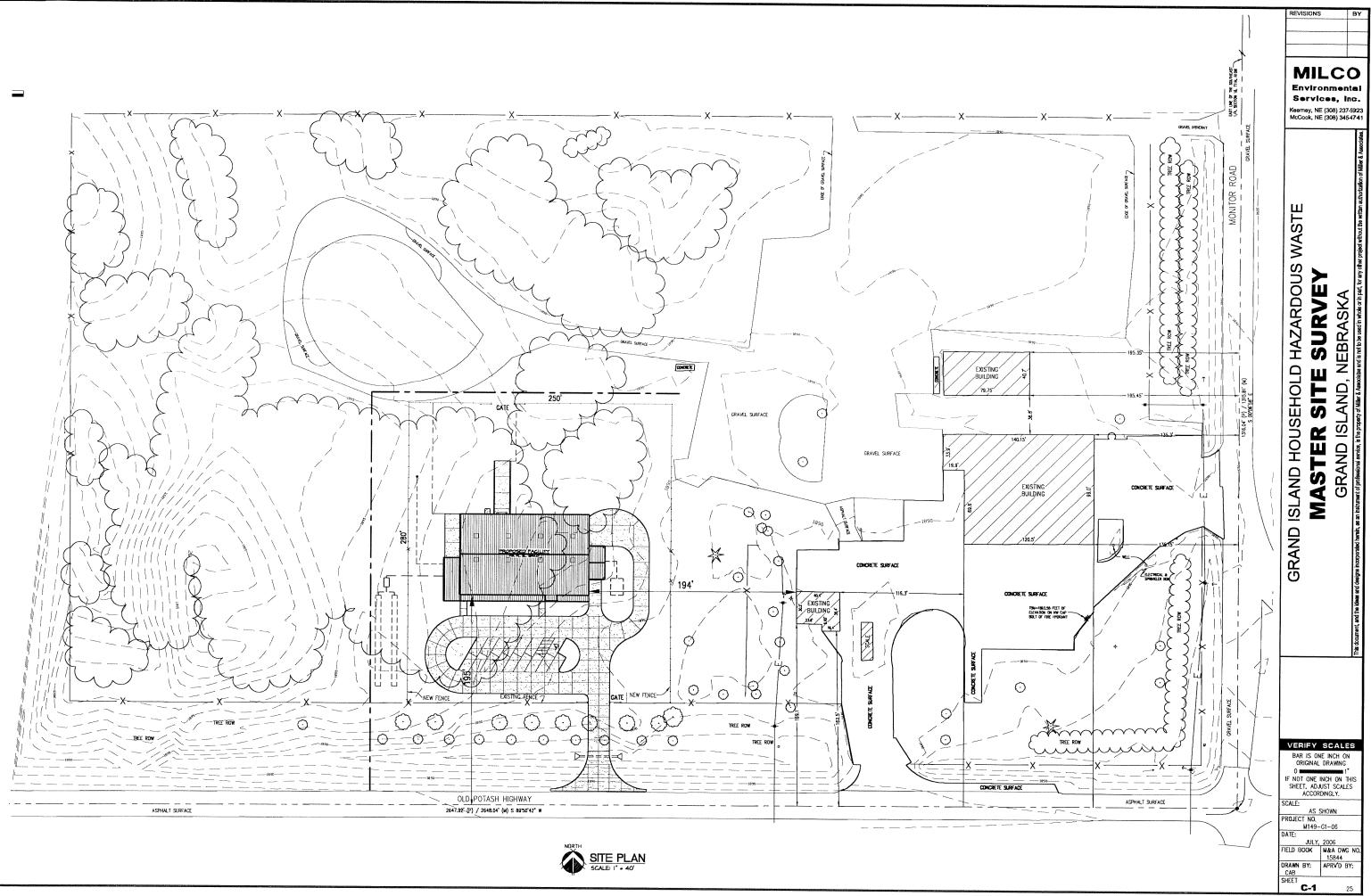








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RESOLUTION 2006-237

WHEREAS, in February 2004, the Grand Island City Council identified development of a permanent, regional Household Hazardous Waste facility as a community goal; and

WHEREAS, in January 2005, a business plan was prepared for the facility; and

WHEREAS, in February 2006, as a result of a \$75,000 grant received from the Department of Environmental Quality, the City hired MILCO Environmental Services, Inc. to perform architectural/engineering services to design the facility; and

WHEREAS, the building plan and site plan have been prepared by MILCO Environmental Services, Inc., with an estimated construction cost of \$900,000; and

WHEREAS, a grant application has been prepared to request funding in the amount of \$652,000 from the Nebraska Environmental Trust for the construction costs of the facility; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the remaining funds for the construction would be requested from the Department of Environmental Quality and other sources; and

WHEREAS, if awarded the grant, a city match of \$80,000 may be allocated in the 2007-2008 budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the City of Grand Island is hereby authorized to submit a grant application in the amount of \$652,000 to the Nebraska Environmental Trust for the construction of a Household Hazardous Waste facility.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute all documents necessary for the submission of the grant application.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, August 22, 2006.

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Approved as to Form		
August 17, 2006	¤	City Attorney

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk